

Appl. No. 10/659,910
Amdt. Dated March 28, 2005
Reply to Office action of December 29, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/659,910
Applicant : Tadafumi Shimizu et al.
Filed : September 11, 2003
Title : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A REMOVABLE
FIXING DEVICE (as amended)

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Examiner : Hoan H. Tran

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 36104

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20041226). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 29, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the addition of 3 claims in excess of 20.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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